

REMARKS

These remarks address the rejections set forth in the recent Office Action mailed May 2, 2008. Please cancel claims 14-17 and 36-41 without prejudice. Claims 29-35 and 42-46 are pending in this application.

Claims 14-17 and 36-41 were rejected in the recent Office Action under 35 U.S.C. § 101 as allegedly directed to non-statutory subject matter. Although applicants do not accede to this rejection, in order to advance the prosecution of this application, applicants hereby cancel the rejected claims without prejudice. The rejection of these claims is thus rendered moot.

Applicants appreciate the indication in the recent Office Action that claims 29-35 and 42-46, which remain pending, are allowable. Accordingly, applicants respectfully submit that this application is in condition for allowance. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned to promptly resolve any issues that may arise prior to the issuance of a Notice of Allowance.

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